

## CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A compression-paddle mixer comprising:

2 a compression paddle with one or more sets of two paddle blades on  
3 paddle spokes that are extended radially from a paddle rod;

4 the paddle blades being juxtaposed colinearly to the paddle rod;

5 the paddle rod having a direction of rotation that is transmitted from a  
6 predetermined power source;

7 the one or more sets of the two paddle blades having circumferential  
8 travel in a direction of the circumferential travel that is transmitted through the  
9 paddle spokes by the rotation of the paddle rod;

10 the one or more sets of the two paddle blades having channel-funneled  
11 orientations in the direction of the circumferential travel of the one or more sets of  
12 the two paddle blades;

13 the channel-funneled orientations include channel-funnel inlets having  
14 funnel-inlet areas intermediate leading edges of the paddle blades of the one or more  
15 sets of the paddle blades in the direction of the circumferential travel of the one or  
16 more sets of the two paddle blades;

17 the channel-funneled orientations include channel-funnel outlets having  
18 funnel-outlet areas intermediate trailing edges of the paddle blades of the one or  
19 more sets of the two paddle blades; and

20 the funnel-inlet areas are predeterminedly larger than the funnel-outlet  
21 areas.

1        2. The compression-paddle mixer of claim 1 wherein:  
2              the channel-funneled orientations have compression ratios that are  
3 defined by ratios of the channel-funnel inlet areas to the channel-funnel outlet areas  
4 of the one or more sets of the two paddle blades.

1        3. The compression-paddle mixer of claim 2 wherein:  
2              the compression ratios are higher predeterminedly for mixes having  
3 high liquidity than for mixes having low liquidity.

1        4. The compression-paddle mixer of claim 2 wherein:  
2              the rotation of the paddle rod has a speed of rotation that is higher  
3 predeterminedly for the mixes having the high liquidity than for the mixes having  
4 the low liquidity.

1        5. The compression-paddle mixer of claim 1 wherein:  
2              the compression paddle has size, shape and structure articulated for  
3 predetermined quantities of mix.

1        6. The compression-paddle mixer of claim 5 wherein:  
2              the predetermined quantities of mix include quantities ranging from one-  
3 to-pluralities of barrels to one-to-pluralities of pints.

1        7. The compression-paddle mixer of claim 1 and further comprising:  
2              a mix container having a cylindrical interior periphery;  
3              the cylindrical interior periphery having a predetermined quantitative  
4 capacity of a plurality of select quantitative units;  
5              the compression paddle having a paddle radius defined by a longest  
6 extremity of the compression paddle from a center of the paddle rod;  
7              the paddle radius being articulated to fit and to rotate predeterminedly  
8 within the cylindrical interior of the mix container; and  
9              the paddle blades having lengths that proximate a length of the  
10 cylindrical interior periphery of the mix container.

1        8. The compression-paddle mixer of claim 7 wherein:  
2              the select quantitative units include quantitative units ranging from  
3 barrels to pints.

1        9. The compression-paddle mixer of claim 8 wherein:  
2              the compression paddle and the mix container have structure articulated  
3 for mixing predetermined consistencies of mix.

1        10. The compression-paddle mixer of claim 9 wherein:  
2              the predetermined consistencies of mix include particulate substances  
3 having construction-item consistencies of gravel, sand, cement, mortar, clay,  
4 alkalines and metallic particles selectively; and  
5              the production-item consistencies of mix include liquids having  
6 consistencies of water, liquidity modifiers, acid and petrochemicals selectively.

1       **11.** The compression-paddle mixer of claim **9** wherein:

2              the predetermined consistencies of mix include non-production-item

3    consistencies of flour, sugar, food particles, dyes and seasoning selectively; and

4              the non-production-item consistencies of mix include water, liquid food

5    substances, honey, coloring, alcohol and preservatives selectively.

1       **12.** The compression-paddle mixer of claim **1** wherein:

2              the compression paddle has a paddle radius defined by a longest

3    extremity of the compression paddle from a center of the paddle rod; and

4              the compression paddle fits rotatably in a mix container in which

5    radially outside extremities of the paddle blades rotate in sliding proximity to an

6    inside periphery of a cylindrical portion of the mix container.

1       **13.** The compression-paddle mixer of claim **12** wherein:

2              the cylindrical portion of the mix container has a length that is

3    predeterminedly proximate a length of the paddle blades of the compression paddle.

1       **14.** The compression-paddle mixer of claim **13** wherein:

2              the paddle blades of the compression paddle have lengths which are

3    predeterminedly longer than two radii of the compression paddle.

1       **15.** The compression-paddle mixer of claim **1** wherein:

2              the paddle blades have blade edges and blade thicknesses structured for

3    ease of insertion into and removal from predetermined mix in the mix container.

1       **16.** The compression-paddle mixer of claim 1 wherein:

2              the paddle rod has a rod-insertion end and rod thickness structured for

3          ease of insertion into and removal from the predetermined mix in the mix container.

1       **17.** The compression-paddle mixer of claim 1 wherein:

2              the paddle spokes have thicknesses and structure articulated for ease of

3          insertion into and removal from the predetermined mix in the mix container.

1       **18.** The compression-paddle mixer of claim 1 wherein:

2              the paddle blades have blade edges and blade thicknesses structured for

3          ease of insertion into and removal from predetermined mix in the mix container;

4              the paddle rod has a rod-insertion end and rod thickness structured for

5          ease of insertion into and removal from the predetermined mix in the mix container;

6          and

7              the paddle spokes have thicknesses and structure articulated for ease of

8          insertion into and removal from the predetermined mix in the mix container.

1       **19.** The compression-paddle mixer of claim 1 wherein:

2              the paddle rod has a rod-power end with a power-source connection

3          articulated for rotation-transmissive connection to the predetermined power source.

1           **20.** The compression-paddle mixer of claim 1 wherein:

2                 the compression paddle has a paddle radius defined by a longest

3             extremity of the compression paddle from a center of the paddle rod;

4                 the compression paddle fits rotatably in a mix container in which

5             radially outside extremities of the paddle blades rotate in sliding proximity to an

6             inside periphery of a cylindrical portion of the mix container;

7                 the cylindrical portion of the mix container has a length that is

8             predeterminedly proximate a length of the paddle blades of the compression paddle;

9                 the mix container includes a container bottom that is flat and orthogonal

10           to an axis of the paddle rod; and

11                 the paddle blades have blade bottoms that travel circumferentially in

12             predetermined proximity to the container bottom.

1           **21.** The compression-paddle mixer of claim 20 wherein:

2                 the container bottom includes a valved opening.

1           **22.** The compression-paddle mixer of claim 21 wherein:

2                 the container bottom is positioned on a riser to raise the container

3             bottom predeterminedly above a container-support surface for allowing exit of the

4             mix from the mix container predeterminedly.

1        23. A compression-paddle mixer comprising:

2              a compression paddle having two sets of two paddle blades on paddle

3        spokes that are extended radially from a paddle rod;

4              the paddle blades being juxtaposed colinearly to the paddle rod;

5              the two sets of the two paddle blades are oppositely disposed radially

6        from the paddle rod;

7              the paddle rod having a direction of rotation that is transmitted from a

8        predetermined power source;

9              the two sets of the two paddle blades having circumferential travel in

10        a direction of the circumferential travel that is transmitted through the paddle spokes

11        by the rotation of the paddle rod;

12        the two sets of the two paddle blades having channel-funneled

13        orientations in the direction of the circumferential travel of the two sets of the two

14        paddle blades;

15        the channel-funneled orientations include channel-funnel inlets having

16        funnel-inlet areas intermediate leading edges of the paddle blades of the two sets of

17        the paddle blades in the direction of the circumferential travel thereof;

18        the channel-funneled orientations include channel-funnel outlets having

19        funnel-outlet areas intermediate trailing edges of the paddle blades of the two sets

20        of the two paddle blades;

21        the funnel-inlet areas are predeterminedly larger than the funnel-outlet

22        areas;

23        the channel-funneled orientations have compression ratios that are

24        defined by ratios of the channel-funnel inlet areas to the channel-funnel outlet areas

25        of the two sets of the two paddle blades;

26        the compression ratios are higher predeterminedly for mixes having

27        high liquidity than for mixes having low liquidity; and

28        the rotation of the paddle rod has a speed of rotation that is higher

29        predeterminedly for the mixes having the high liquidity than for the mixes having

30        the low liquidity.

1           **24.** The compression-paddle mixer of claim **23** wherein:  
2                 the compression paddle has size, shape and structure articulated for  
3 predetermined quantities of mix;  
4                 the predetermined quantities of mix include quantities ranging from  
5 pluralities of barrels to pluralities of pints.

1           **25.** The compression-paddle mixer of claim **23** and further comprising:  
2                 a mix container having a cylindrical interior periphery;  
3                 the cylindrical interior periphery having a predetermined quantitative  
4 capacity of a plurality of select quantitative units;  
5                 the compression paddle having a paddle radius defined by a longest  
6 extremity of the compression paddle from a center of the paddle rod;  
7                 the paddle radius being articulated to fit and to rotate predeterminedly  
8 within the cylindrical interior of the mix container;  
9                 the paddle blades having lengths that proximate a length of the  
10 cylindrical interior periphery of the mix container;  
11                 the select quantitative units include quantitative units ranging from  
12 barrels to pints; and  
13                 the compression paddle and the mix container have structure articulated  
14 for predetermined consistencies of mix.

1       **26.** The compression-paddle mixer of claim **25** wherein:  
2                  the predetermined consistencies of mix include gravel, sand, cement,  
3                  mortar, clay, alkalines, and metallic particles selectively; and  
4                  the predetermined consistencies of mix include water, acid and  
5                  petrochemicals selectively.

1       **27.** The compression-paddle mixer of claim **25** wherein:  
2                  the predetermined consistencies of mix include flour, sugar, food  
3                  particles and seasoning selectively; and  
4                  the predetermined consistencies of mix include water, liquid food  
5                  substances, honey, coloring, alcohol and preservatives selectively.

1       **28.** The compression-paddle mixer of claim **23** wherein:  
2                  the compression paddle has a paddle radius defined by a longest  
3                  extremity of the compression paddle from a center of the paddle rod; and  
4                  the compression paddle fits rotatably in a mix container in which  
5                  radially outside extremities of the paddle blades rotate in sliding proximity to an  
6                  inside periphery of a cylindrical portion of the mix container;  
7                  the cylindrical portion of the mix container has a length that is  
8                  predeterminedly proximate a length of the paddle blades of the compression paddle;  
9                  and  
10                 the paddle blades of the compression paddle have lengths which are  
11                  predeterminedly longer than two radii of the compression paddle.

1           **29.** The compression-paddle mixer of claim **23** wherein:

2                 the paddle blades have blade edges and blade thicknesses structured for

3                 ease of insertion into and removal from predetermined mix in the mix container;

4                 the paddle rod has a rod-insertion end and rod thickness structured for

5                 ease of insertion into and removal from the predetermined mix in the mix container;

6                 the paddle spokes have thicknesses and structure articulated for ease of

7                 insertion into and removal from the predetermined mix in the mix container.; and

8                 the paddle rod has a rod-power end with a power-source connection

9                 articulated for rotation-transmissive connection to the predetermined power source.

1           **30.** A compression-paddle mixer comprising:

2                 a compression paddle having two sets of two paddle blades on paddle

3                 spokes that are extended radially from a paddle rod;

4                 the paddle blades being juxtaposed colinearly to the paddle rod;

5                 the two sets of the two paddle blades are oppositely disposed radially

6                 from the paddle rod;

7                 the paddle rod having a direction of rotation that is transmitted from a

8                 predetermined power source;

9                 the two sets of the two paddle blades having circumferential travel in

10                 a direction of the circumferential travel that is transmitted through the paddle spokes

11                 by the rotation of the paddle rod;

12                 the two sets of the two paddle blades having channel-funneled

13                 orientations in the direction of the circumferential travel of the two sets of the two

14                 paddle blades;

15                   the channel-funneled orientations include channel-funnel inlets having  
16                   funnel-inlet areas intermediate leading edges of the paddle blades of the two sets of  
17                   the paddle blades in the direction of the circumferential travel thereof;

18                   the channel-funneled orientations include channel-funnel outlets having  
19                   funnel-outlet areas intermediate trailing edges of the paddle blades of the two sets  
20                   of the two paddle blades;

21                   the funnel-inlet areas are predeterminedly larger than the funnel-outlet  
22                   areas; and

23                   the channel-funneled orientations have compression ratios that are  
24                   defined by ratios of the channel-funnel inlet areas to the channel-funnel outlet areas  
25                   of the two sets of the two paddle blades.

31.         **The compression-paddle mixer of claim 30 wherein:**

32                   the compression paddle has a paddle radius defined by a longest  
33                   extremity of the compression paddle from a center of the paddle rod;

34                   the compression paddle fits rotatably in a mix container in which  
35                   radially outside extremities of the paddle blades rotate in sliding proximity to an  
36                   inside periphery of a cylindrical portion of the mix container;

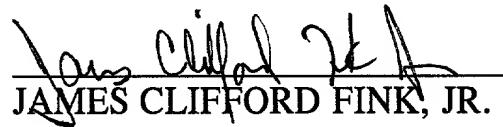
37                   the cylindrical portion of the mix container has a length that is  
38                   predeterminedly proximate a length of the paddle blades of the compression paddle;

39                   the mix container includes a container bottom that is flat and orthogonal  
40                   to an axis of the paddle rod; and

41                   the paddle blades have blade bottoms that travel circumferentially in  
42                   predetermined proximity to the container bottom.

1           32. The compression-paddle mixer of claim 31 wherein:  
2           the container bottom includes a valved opening; and  
3           the container bottom has a bottom exterior that is raised  
4           predeterminedly above a container-support surface for allowing exit of the mix from  
5           the mix container predeterminedly.

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